quarters of a taluk in days gone by. The presence of a Magistrate at the Mysore Frontier will be of great help to the public. Mere increase of the Police force will subject the public to persecution. For proving the assertion a reference to the case of Kotraiya, patel of Huralikoppa village, will show how money was exacted by persecution. Early constitution of a Sub-Taluk at Anvatti is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No. 305.

Granting of Banjar Kans for cultivation.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—It is not only a loss to Government not granting for cultivation Banjar Kans in malnad but it also places raiyats under a good deal of disadvantage. Granting Banjar Kans for cultivation is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—There has been some correspondence on the subject. Opinions seem to preponderate in favor of grant. The matter will be disposed of early.

Subject No. 306.

Possession of minor tanks in Malnad.

Mr: Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—Khatedars in Malnad have constructed tanks at their own cost and labor for the purpose of irrigating their khate land. During the Survey Settlement some of them were brought under phut kharab, to some of them separate kharab numbers were given and some were added on to adjacent unassessed waste lands and these have not been shown in the village maps.

Under Government orders the upkeep of all such minor tanks devolves on the khatedars, the khatedar is punished if any of the trees and bamboos growing in the bed of the tank are removed. The grass is sold annually for grazing purposes under Hulbanni Rules. It is solicited that after enquiry as to the ownership of such tanks, they may be ordered to be made over to their respective owners.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 307.

Remission of assessment on wet and dry lands.

Mr Nadig. Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—In the year 1897-98, the Varda river overflowed and most of the crops on its banks were destroyed by submersion. No remission was granted in that year. In the year 1899-00, (Vikari) the crops totally failed. Under Section 140 of the Famine Code, petitions praying for remission of kandayam were presented to the Jamabandi officer who did not give them any relief. Consequently the raiyats held two meetings, one on the 18th and the other on the 26th June 1900, and the resolutions passed in these meetings were submitted to Government. The Deputy Commissioner being dissatisfied at this conduct of the raiyats, made a report to Government stating that there was no famine in the Sorab Taluk and that the crop of the year was estimated at 14 annas in the rupee. The raiyats then prayed the Government to institute enquiries by commission. No heed was given to this request. There were 2 or 3 thousand demand notices, 800 cases in which lands were attached and 2 or 3 hundred cases in which

lands were sold by public auction for the recovery of the arrears. There were no bidders for the land thus sold, owing to inability of the people to bid for the lands; therefore, they were forfeited to Government. The defaulters, who lost their lands tendered their dues by borrowing money somewhere before the sales of their lands were confirmed. The amounts thus tendered were accepted and the lands restored to their former owners recovering from them an extra amount under the denomination of Malki. This sort of procedure is likely to ruin the raiyats in general.

Taking into consideration the whole matter it is solicited that the revenue of the famine year due by raiyats may be remitted and the Malki, notice fees etc., refunded. As the crops on the banks of the Varada were destroyed in the year 1897-98, by the overflow of the river, the kandayam due by the raiyats concerned may also be remitted.

It is prayed that remission of kandayam may also be ordered to be granted in the year in which the crops may be destroyed by the overflow of the river on its banks.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 308.

Removing the forest produce grown in khatedars' lands after it is examined by the Forester of the Taluk.

Mr. Nadig Sirappa.

Summary of Representation.—The Deputy Commissioner has issued an order to the effect that no forest produce raised in raiyats' khate land should be removed until it is examined by the Forester of the Taluk. Hitherto the inspection work was carried on by Hobli Shekdars, whose number is 5 or 6 in a Taluk, and now the whole work falls on one Forester, who, in addition to this work is required to supervise the collection of the forest produce in the State Forest. If the question of impracticability of carrying out the whole work by one Forester had been considered by the Deputy Commissioner, he would not have given such an order.

Withdrawn.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 309.

Bridge over the Bhadra River at Magundi.

Mr. Ganes Rao.

Summary of Representation.—A bridge should be constructed across the river Bhadra at Magundi on the Kotigehar-Balehonnur road.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 310.

Restoration of the Phalguni Temple.

Mr. Ganes Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The temple at Phalguni in the Mudgere Taluk may be restored.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

Subject No. 311.

Dispensary at Attigundi.

Mr. C. Sirnivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—A Local Fund Dispensary is badly required at Attigundi. One may be ordered to be built at that place.

Reply of Government.—Will be noted as a want to be met in the future.

Subject No. 312.

Chikmagalur Fort Kere.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The drinking water honda in the Chikmagalur fort may be restored.